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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\* Admitted only in California  
§ Admitted only in Virginia

\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "C" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

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TOTAL	MINUS	=	X		X	
INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

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## **AMENDMENT “C”**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 30, 2004 (paper no. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.